

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Reiji Kamnagi et al.

Group Art Unit: 1643

Serial No.: 10/568,544

Examiner: Natarajan, Meera

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For: METHOD OF EXAMINING COLON CANCER AND COLON ADENOMA

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated November 13, 2007, having a 1-month term for Response that expired on December 13, 2007. A request for a **four-month** extension of time is filed simultaneously herewith, extending the period for response to April 13, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1,640.00 for the filing of this Assignment, and any other fees associated with the filing of this Response, to Deposit Account Number **50-0426** for the extension fee. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.